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For: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES USEFUL IN BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS FOR DETECTING
INFECTIONS CAUSED BY GROUP O HIV-1 VIRUSES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, along with a copy of the International Search Report on a counterpart foreign national application which indicates the relevance of the references.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is required. In the event any fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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